

Senior Health Insurance Information Program

Resources for 2017 Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment for 2017 Medicare plans runs October 15 through December 7. During this period, Medicare beneficiaries can make changes to their existing plans. The Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) helps Medicare beneficiaries better understand their coverage options and benefits. SHIIP provides free guidance via telephone, presentations, face-to-face interactive sessions and consumer publications.

Helpful Publications

[2017 Part D Standard Plan Cost-Sharing](#): An illustrated explanation of the Part D prescription drug benefit for 2017.

[2017 Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plans](#): A chart listing special needs plans with premium and parishes available.

[2017 Medicare Part D Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans](#): A chart listing Part D prescription drug plans and the monthly premium, deductible and plan ID.

[Turning 65? Follow Your Path to Medicare](#): Frequently asked questions and answers about Medicare.

[Medicare Comparison Chart](#): A chart comparing Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage plans.

[Beware of Scam Artists Selling Part D Plans](#): Tips to avoid becoming a scam victim.

[SHIIP - Free Medicare Counseling](#): Explanation of services SHIIP offers.

[SHIIP – Ayuda Gratuita Con Medicare](#): SHIIP Brochure in Spanish.

[SHIIP - Tư vấn miễn phí Medicare](#): SHIIP Brochure in Vietnamese.

Although these publications can be a helpful guide to you during the Medicare selection process, don't forget that you can contact counselors in your area that can help you with questions and concerns.

Visit www.lds.la.gov/medicarehelp to find an interactive map to locate to a SHIIP partner located near you. Or you can call the SHIIP office at 1-800-259-5300.



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